



Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program

**14th MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE
ON CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION**
23–25 September 2015
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

AGENDA

“Linking Connectivity with Economic Transformation in CAREC”

25 September 2015

CAREC MINISTERIAL MEETING

0830–0900	Registration
0900–1600	CAREC Ministerial Meeting Venue: Ballroom 1, 1st Floor, Shangri-La Hotel

Participants: CAREC Senior Officials from Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, the People’s Republic of China, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan; and representatives of partner multilateral institutions: Asian Development Bank (ADB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the World Bank (WB); representatives from the Government of Georgia; representatives from the European Union, Eurasian Development Bank, Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan International Cooperation Agency, United Kingdom, U.S. Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, and World Trade Organization.

Mr. Bayarbaatar Bolor Minister
of Finance, Mongolia Chair of
the Ministerial Meeting

To be assisted by the CAREC Secretariat:
Mr. Wencai Zhang
Vice President, ADB

0900–0930	<p>Session 1: Inaugural Session Welcome and Opening Address: The Honorable Chimed Saikhanbileg Prime Minister of Mongolia</p> <p>Keynote Address: Mr. Takehiko Nakao President, ADB</p>
<i>0930–1000</i>	<i>Group Photo followed by Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1000–1200	<p>Session 2: Special Session on Global and Regional Economic Outlook <i>IMF representative will present the global economic outlook and its implications on the CAREC countries. This will be followed by interactive discussion amongst participants on possible scenarios which CAREC region may face.</i></p>
1000–1015	Presentation by the IMF
1015–1200	Discussion
1200–1330	<p><i>Lunch Hosted by the Asian Development Bank Venue: Café Park, 1st Floor, Shangri-La Hotel</i></p>
1330–1430	<p>Session 3: Views of the CAREC Ministers on the Report of the Senior Officials’ Meeting (SOM) <i>SOM Chair will present the Report of the SOM and CAREC Ministers will consider the Report and give their views and guidance.</i></p>
1430–1530	<p>Session 4: Views of CAREC Multilateral Institution (MI) Partners and Bilateral Donor Agencies <i>Each CAREC MI Partner and bilateral donor agency representative will give a brief statement in response to the Report of the SOM.</i></p>
1530–1545	<p>Session 5: Consideration of the Joint Ministerial Statement <i>CAREC Ministers will consider the draft Joint Ministerial Statement with a view to finalizing and endorsing.</i></p>
1545–1600	<p>Session 6: Closing Closing Remarks Mr. Purev Surenjav Vice Minister of Finance, Mongolia</p>
1800–2030	<p>Dinner Reception Hosted by the Government of Mongolia Venue: Crocus Event Hall</p>